

PATENT

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APPLICANT(S) : Reindle, et al.

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METHODS FOR CONTROLLING A
VACUUM CLEANER**

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AMENDMENT A

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2006, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.